



the Ring

"When in doubt, tell the truth"

Mark Twain (1835-1910)

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Mechanical engineering curriculum approved

The UVic Senate has approved a modernized curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Mechanical Engineering, but as yet there is no indication of when the program can be implemented.

Engineering now consists of the Department of Electrical Engineering, with mechanical engineering the second phase of the development of the Faculty.

Despite the objections of Dr. W.T. Wooley (History), Senate, at the Jan. 9 meeting, approved the detailed curriculum submitted by Dr. Len Bruton, Dean of Engineering.

Bruton explained that the mechanical engineering program that was approved by Senate in December of 1980 as part of the Sherbourne proposal is now five years out of date. "We want to have a

modern, challenging curriculum on the books when approval is given to embark on phase two of our development," he said.

Bruton said the program could be implemented in the fall of 1986 at the earliest and added that there is no indication whether the money to fund the program will be available. UVic President Dr. Howard Petch said there was no question of money becoming available for mechanical engineering in the coming year. "The university won't go ahead with mechanical engineering without special funding over and above our operating funds."

Despite these assurances, Wooley asked Senate to table a decision on mechanical engineering until May, "when we will have more definite information on the future funding for the university."

"Approving this program now is a bit like launching a second ocean liner in heavy seas," he said.

"I'm concerned that a Faculty is planning for expansion at a time when the university budget is restricted," he said. Wooley said he is aware that the funding for engineering is separate, but in accepting money directly from the government, the university may have "acceded some of its autonomy."

Wooley said the government has "demonstrated very little enthusiasm for the programs we already have. It is clear that the government wants engineering and would prefer that we pay for it out of operating funds."

He said the university could be placing "a heavy mortgage on our future" by expanding engineering now. "I am fearful that detailed approval indicates to government that we are anxious to proceed with this."

Bruton replied that he shared Wooley's concerns about future funding for the university as a whole, "but I'm not sure that tabling the motion is the answer. We now have a program on the books in mechanical engineering that is out-dated and one that we can't defend."

Dr. Murray Fraser, Vice-President Academic, urged Senate to approve the program. "This is a first-class proposal and puts us in a position to respond, should funds become available. I understand the concerns expressed but I do not interpret approval of this program as moving on with mechanical engineering if it were to imperil any existing program at this university."

Petch pointed out that there are no assurances about future funding and that even the operating grants are not inviolate to change. "We had our operating grant cut back mid-way through the 1982-83 academic year."

Approval of the modernized curriculum passed by a wide majority.

Grad engineering gets Senate nod

A graduate program in electrical engineering has been approved by the UVic Senate.

While 10 graduate students in engineering have already been admitted by special arrangement, the admission of graduates in masters' and doctoral programs on a formal basis is planned for the fall of 1985.

A steady enrolment of 30 students is expected at the master's level with 15 at the doctoral level. The Faculty of Graduate Studies has been receiving an average of three enquiries per week regarding a graduate program in electrical engineering.

In the proposal accepted by Senate at the Jan. 9 meeting, the program will concentrate on the disciplines of microelectronics and very large scale integrated circuit systems (VLSI), communications and signal processing, computer-aided design (CAD), computer-aided manufacture (CAM), control systems and robotics and computer engineering.

According to the proposal, there is a large job potential for graduates of such a program. A recent study by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) indicates that the supply of masters and doctorates in the applied sciences is only about a half to two-thirds of the requirement, representing a deficit of about 700 masters and 200 doctorates per annum.



Driscoll photo

Jeep-ers

Sometimes it pays to have four-wheel drive when there is only one parking spot available and it is taken up with a mound of snow. This was the scene in parking lot 1 this week, with almost all the snow on campus melted, except in the parking lots where a few piles hold out against the sunny weather. The frustrated driver of this Jeep decided to go where most other vehicles would not dare, and it is parked in a legal space.

PE studies praised by expert

A UVic book containing six research articles on the teaching of physical education has received high praise from one of the top international experts in the field.

Teaching Effectiveness Research is the latest publication in the Physical Education Series from UVic's School of Physical Education.

Daryl Siedentop of Ohio State University, recognized as a leader in the field of assessing skills in the teaching of physical education, says UVic has "established a standard worthy of emulation by all disciplinary areas of physical education".

Siedentop, in the foreword to the book, states that the research articles represent "graduate education at its very best. The fact that it all was accomplished with relatively few resources, at a relatively small university, in a relatively remote part of North America and with master's level students should put to rest completely many erroneous assumptions about what can be accomplished in

graduate physical education programs.

"It is a valuable contribution to the literature in teaching research in physical education."

Editors Dr. Bruce Howe and Dr. John Jackson explain that the book brings together the work of six graduate students in the area of teaching physical education at the elementary, and secondary school level and in adult recreation classes.

Contributors to the volume include Dr. John McLeish, emeritus UVic professor of educational psychology, who helped to develop the series of studies and provided comments in the book on all individual studies.

The PE master's students contributing chapters to the book included Bevan Grant, Mary M. O'Sullivan, B. Jaye Hickey, V. Monty Holding, Glenda S. Dhillon and Peter Lind.

The volume is available from the director of the School of Physical Education.

Bureau sent UVic speakers into the community

Members of the UVic Speakers Bureau have spoken to a wide variety of groups and topics since the Bureau opened in late fall this year. The speakers, their topics, and the groups addressed to date since September, 1984 are:

September— Mary Jane McLachlan (*Assertion Training*), Stelly's Secondary School.

October— Donald E. Hamilton (*Books in a Television World*), Lakehill Co-operative Preschool; Dr. David Docherty (*Children's Fitness: Children Are Not Miniature Adults*), Esquimalt Co-operative Preschool; Dr. John L. Climenhaga (*Impressions of Poland*), James Bay New Horizons; Dr. Graham R. Branton (*Electrochemistry*), B.C. Society of Medical Lab Technicians; Dr. Barbara F. Harris (*Chinook Jargon*), Comitas Club; Dr. Graham R. Branton (*Gas Chromatography*), B.C. Society of Medical Lab Technicians; Dr. Zelimir B. Juricic (*The Kolkhozes, Samizdat, Pravda, Politburo, Komsomol, Trans-Siberian Railway and Caviar: The Magpie View of the Soviet Union*), Mt. Tolmie New Horizons; Dr. Judith Patt (*Japanese, Chinese and S.E. Asian Art and Architecture*), Saanich Kiwanis Club;

Donald E. Hamilton (*Books in a Television World*), Gordon Head School Parents' Association; Mary Jane McLachlan (*Stress Management*), Hillside Kiwanis; Dr. Norma I. Mickelson (*Women in Math and Science: Where Are They?*), Belmont Secondary School; Dr. Robert G. Lawrence (*A Tourist in Egypt*), Cubbon Adult Day Care Centre.

November— Dr. Margie I. Mayfield (*Educational Toys from the Kitchen and Basement*), Goldstream Preschool Co-op; Dr. Richard A. Ring (*Intertidal Insects*), Victoria Natural History Society; Dr. Ronald E. Tinney (*Early Detection of Learning Disabilities*), Victoria Society of Twins and Triplets; Dr. Edgar S. Efrat (*The Politics of Israel: Will the Coalition Work?*), Hadassah-Wizo Organization of Canada; Dr. Robert D. Gifford (*Non-Verbal Communication*), Canadian Physiotherapy Association; Dr. Eike-Henner W. Kluge (*Medical Ethics: Euthanasia*), Belmont Secondary School; Walter Dietiker (*The Large Organization As A System To Be Controlled*), Capital Women's Liberal Commission; John Durkin (*Children's Play Behaviour*), Capital Families; Dean Leonard T. Bruton (*High Technol-*

ogy), Lions Club of Esquimalt; Dr. A.D. Booth (*Current Research in Ocean Physics*), Belmont Secondary School; Dennis Fedoruk (*Sand, Grass and Snow Skiing in New Zealand*), Hillside Kiwanis; Mary Jane McLachlan (*Stress Management*), Professional Secretaries International; Dr. Cary F. Goulson (*"As Others See Us"—Opinions of School Children in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland About Canada*), Newcomers' Club of Victoria; Dr. Paul M. Baker (*Aging*), Art Gallery of Greater Victoria; John Durkin (*Children's Play Behaviour*), Stelly's Secondary School; Dr. Faith B. Collins (*Time Management*), Vancouver Island Chartered Life Underwriters' Association.

December— Dr. Horace D. Beach (*War: A Psychological Alternative*), Langford Alternative School; Dr. Edgar S. Efrat (*Impressions of the Soviet Union*), Oak Bay Rotary Club; Dean John J. Jackson (*Sport and Politics*), Belmont Secondary School; Elaine Fisher (*Decoding Advertisements: Understanding Symbol, Language, Image and Connotation*), Langford Alternative School; John Durkin (*Sport Psychology*), Mount Douglas Senior Secondary School; Dr. David J.

Ballantyne (*Azaleas: In the Greenhouse Business, In Research, In University Teaching*), Kiwanis Seniors; Dr. Robert D. Gifford (*Stress and Burnout*), Esquimalt Secondary School.

Upcoming speaking engagements already scheduled are:

January— Dr. Robert G. Lawrence (*On Safari to East Africa*), Mt. Tolmie New Horizons.

February— Dr. Robert D. Gifford (*Non-Verbal Communication*), Spectrum Community School; Dr. G.R. Ian MacPherson (*Settling the Prairie West, 1890-1914*), Victoria Genealogical Society; John Durkin (*Sport Psychology*), Spectrum Community School; Dr. Ralph C. Croizier (*Modern China*), PEO Sisterhood; Dr. John Esling (*Accents*), PEO Sisterhood.

March— Dr. Horace D. Beach (*Adolescent Sexuality*), Stelly's Secondary School; Prof. G. Grant McOrmond (*Georgian Silver*), Victoria Genealogical Society.

April— Dr. Robert J. McCue (*Medieval History*), Victoria Genealogical Society.



From left, K.D. Lang cuts ribbon with Gary Braeuer, president of the UVic Radio Club, Oak Bay mayor Douglas Watts and UVic President Dr. Howard Petch hanging on.

CFUV offers variety

CFUV, UVic's radio station, operating out of the second floor of the Student Union Building (SUB), held its official opening Jan. 11, a month after it officially went on the air.

Dignitaries including Oak Bay mayor Douglas Watts, Saanich mayor Mel Couvelier and UVic President Dr. Howard Petch were on hand. Canadian musician K.D. Lang cut the official ribbon.

Station manager Steve Lebitschnig, the only paid employee at the station, said student volunteers and people from the community provide a wide variety of programming on 105.1 FM on the dial, seven days a week, 20 hours a day.

"Since we have gone on the air, we've

received a lot of encouraging and appreciative phone calls," said Lebitschnig. CFUV has a 49.4-watt transmitter and while some areas of Greater Victoria have difficulty picking up the signal, it has been picked up as far away as Salt Spring Island.

CFUV presents a variety of programming, from rock music shows to public affairs shows on topical issues. There are programs on classical music and the arts and a concert from the UVic School of Music recital hall is broadcast every week.

A number of programs appealing to ethnic groups such as East Indians, Native Indians, Italians and Germans are broadcast and more such programs are planned. CFUV has a growing library of more than 3,300 records but, as Lebitschnig points out, the station is trying to cover so many different genres in music that an extensive library in any of them is not yet possible.

"Most of our volunteers are students but we would like more input from faculty, staff and the community," he said. The station is now attempting to identify individuals on campus to approach for programming.

While CFUV does have newscasts four times a day, Lebitschnig said this area is in need of development. "We have no problems finding people who want to do a rock program, but in other areas it is more difficult," he explains.

More give to United Way



While the United Way campaign on campus narrowly missed the 1984 target, co-ordinators Peter Darling, director of Supply and Technical Services, and Joan Thomson (Personnel) are pleased with the results.

UVic faculty and staff contributed \$41,019, just short of the \$43,000 target but up 10 per cent over 1983 contributions. "Faculty and staff contributed generously to the United Way and our participation rate increased significantly," said Darling. "There were 323 contributors, up 10 per cent from 1983, and the average donation was \$127."

Darling and Thomson expressed thanks to all who contributed and remind them that tax receipts for 1984 payroll deductions will appear on T-4 forms which are usually sent out in late February.

You can be on TV

Here's an opportunity for students to hear the Victoria Symphony Orchestra and special guests in concert and to be on nation-wide television at the same time—all for \$1.

Seats in the choir area around the orchestra in the University Centre Auditorium are now on sale for students for \$1 for the Jan. 24 special concert which will be taped by CBC TV. The concert is scheduled for 7:10 p.m.

Promoters of the concert want these seats particularly to be filled because they will show up in the television broadcast. The concert includes a tribute to Martin Luther King, with narration by his daughter. The Victoria Symphony is under the direction of maestro Paul Freeman.

Tickets, for students and others, are on sale at the University City box office and other retail outlets.

Look good, feel good

Health Services is providing an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to find out about a healthy lifestyle, Jan. 21 to 25.

A series of short films on smoking, nutrition and exercise will be shown in the waiting room throughout each day and pamphlets, scales, respiratory and hearing equipment will be available for general use.

Health Services is located adjacent to the parking lot behind the Commons Block.

Vikes open season tonight

The UVic Vikings, now ranked third among university basketball teams in Canada, begin defence of the Canada West University Athletic Association (CWUAA) championship tonight in the McKinnon Centre at 8 p.m. against the University of Alberta.

The basketball Vikettes, ranked number one in Canada, have started their CWUAA season impressively with a pair of wins.

The Vikings off to a slow start this year, have won four games in a row against Canadian university opposition. In a Calgary tournament which wound up Jan. 6, the Vikes forfeited their opening game because they were fogged in and unable to fly to Calgary from Vancouver, won the two games they did play and the consolation championship.

Then, in the Vikings' own CWUAA tip-off tournament which wound up Jan. 12, they defeated the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds 78-66 in the semi-finals and the University of Calgary Dinosaurs 53-50 in the finals. Against UBC, veterans David Sheehan with 24 points and Phil Ohl and Cord Clemens with 20 points each led the way. In the final, Ohl finished with 14 points and Clemens and Sheehan 12 each.

While the Vikings have won the past five national championships, they have been hard-hit by graduation and the CWUAA appears to be a highly competitive league this year. Coach Ken Shields and his Vikings have their work cut out for them.

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Faculty recitals slated



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Vogt performs Jan. 20

Two recitals featuring School of Music faculty members are slated for Jan. 20 and 25 in the Recital Hall.

The Jan. 20 performance, a solo recital by pianist Bruce Vogt, takes place at 2:30 p.m.

Vogt is a distinguished young musician who joined the UVic performance faculty in 1980, after teaching at the University of Western Ontario and Acadia University. He has performed extensively, as soloist and chamber musician, throughout North America and Great Britain, and has been heard frequently on CBC Radio.

For his program, Vogt has chosen Beethoven's *Sonata in C Major, Op. 53* (the "Waldstein") and three selections by Liszt: *Benediction de Dieu dans la Solitude*, from *Harmonies Poétiques et religieuses*; *Die Zelle in Nonnenwerth, Elegie*; and *Après une Lecture de Dante, Fantasia quasi sonata* from the second set (Italy) of *Annees de Pelerinage*, three sets of tone pictures inspired by Liszt's travels.

The second recital is scheduled for 8 p.m. Jan. 25, and features cellist Linda Hougland-Daniels and pianist Eva Kinderman.

Both artists are well known to Victoria music lovers. Eva Kind-

erman was a student at the Prague Conservatory, Czechoslovakia, until the Soviet invasion of 1968. Further studies in Vienna led to her concert degree from the Vienna Academy of Music, with special honors. Currently, she is a member of the piano performance faculty at the School of Music and the Victoria Conservatory of Music.

Linda Hougland-Daniels, a member of the School's string performance faculty, is a graduate of the prestigious Eastman School of Music. A Fulbright scholarship enabled her to continue her studies in Germany, following which she was principal cellist with the National Opera and Dance Theatre of The Netherlands, and later was with the famous Netherlands Orchestra.

To be performed are *Adagio* by J.C. Bach, *Sonata* by Martinu, and two selections by Chopin: *Sonata for Cello and Piano* and *Scherzo, Op. 54*.

Tickets, at \$4 for adults and \$2 for students, senior citizens, and the disabled, can be purchased from the School of Music and the University Centre Box Office.

For further information, telephone 721-7903.

Any ideas for economic renewal?

An advisory committee planning a major national economic conference in Ottawa in March, is open to suggestions regarding the agenda of that conference.

Dr. W.A. MacKay, president of Dalhousie University and the president of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, is a member of the advisory committee which held its first meeting in Ottawa Jan. 11. MacKay has requested suggestions and back-up documentation that might be helpful to the committee in planning the conference.

Any suggestions from the UVic community should be forwarded to the office of UVic President Dr. Howard Petch.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney announced in November that a National Economic Conference, bringing together major groups in Canada to address economic issues facing the country, would be held March 22 and 23.

The conference will provide participants with an opportunity to make their views known to one another, to the government and to Canadians at large, prior to the federal budget in the spring of 1985. Mulroney said consumers, business, labor, women, native people and academic institutions would be represented at the conference.

The advisory committee is chaired by Montreal lawyer Stanley Hartt who has acted as an arbitrator or conciliator in many labor-management disputes. Vice-chairmen are Richard Martin, executive vice-president of the Canadian Labor Congress; Barbara Shand, immediate past president of the consumers' Association of Canada; and A. Jean de Grandpre, chairman of Bell Canada Enterprises Inc.

cussion of the implications of using computers at home and at school with regard to the student's success in school and the development of vocational skills. The positive and negative aspects of owning and using computers will be discussed from the viewpoint of children and adults by Dr. Betty Collis and Dr. Walter Muir.

Colloquium examines values in humanities

The Passionate Mind, a two-day colloquium on humanities study and teaching, attracted standing-room-only crowds to the Senate and Board Room in University Centre Jan. 10 and 11.

Dr. Rodger Beehler (Philosophy), chairman of the colloquium, said more than 150 people attended each of four of the six sessions in the two-day examination of values in teaching in the humanities. "Several people have told me they felt it was a great success and many students have asked if another such colloquium can be held."

The format for *The Passionate Mind* included lectures by five professors, followed by a panel discussion with the five professors as panelists.

Prof. Susan Okin, a philosopher and historian at Brandeis University; Prof. Jennifer Waelti-Walters of UVic's French Department, a critic of French literature and literary theory; Prof. Stephen Knapp, a literary critic at Berkeley; Prof. John Barker, a historian at Trent University; and Prof. Murray Brookchin, a social theorist and critic and emeritus at Goddard College, gave presentations.

The final panel discussion with the five presenters featured Prof. Morris Berman of UVic's Department of History as the moderator.

The colloquium was initiated by UVic President Dr. Howard Petch, with funding from the budget of a previous year.

Profs examine adolescent suicide

Adolescent suicide, the second leading cause of death among adolescents, will be discussed at a free public lecture Jan. 22 by two UVic professors.

The lecture, at Royal Oak School at 7:30 p.m. is provided through the Faculty of Education's current issues lecture series and with the co-operation of School District 63.

Dr. Brian Harvey and Dr. Honore France of the Department of Psychological Foundations in UVic's Faculty of Education will present current statistics and facts about adolescent suicide, explain why individuals commit suicide and suggest ways that parents, teachers and counsellors can help to prevent suicide.

Harvey points out that statistics reveal that adolescent suicides are increasing at an alarming rate and now rank behind car accidents involving alcohol as the leading cause of death among adolescents.

The lecture series has been designed by Education Extension to identify areas of concern to the community, then attempt to answer questions in those areas of concern.

A discussion of peer pressure and the concerns of parents with regard to conformity of adolescents is the subject of a lecture by Dr. David Chabassol Feb 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Spencer Junior Secondary School.

The final lecture in the series is a dis-

He's gone from Calendar

The UVic Senate can no longer be accused of male chauvinism when it comes to **Calendar** entries.

At the Jan. 9 meeting, Senate agreed to a motion from the Faculty of Law that the UVic **Calendar** no longer exclusively use the male gender when referring to persons.

From now on, the plural "they" will be used instead of "he" where possible and the neutral "students" will replace "he" in other cases.

Registrar Ron Ferry who prepares the **Calendar** reported that "he" and "his" appear 135 times. He tentatively edited the **Calendar** so male words no longer appear, assuming that a majority of senators would agree with the recommendation from Law.

While senator Reg Mitchell (Chemistry) mused that he felt it "unfortunate to see the passing of 'his' and 'her'" from the language, UVic President Dr. Howard Petch pointed out that at UVic, "we're about 52 per cent 'her' right now."

calendar

Friday, January 18th.

Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery. *The Limners—Recent Work*. Continues until Jan. 20. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, and during evening events at the University Centre Auditorium.

McPherson Library Gallery. *Maureen Enns—Horses*. Continues until Jan. 24. Library hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Last day for adding courses which begin on Jan. 9. All change forms must be deposited by 4 p.m. today at Records Services (undergraduates) or the Faculty of Graduate Studies (graduates).

Last day of registration for Spring Recreation & Intramurals classes. Registration forms are available at the Athletics and Recreation Office, MCKI GYM.

12:30 p.m. Fridaymusic. Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Faculty of Human and Social Development meets. CORN B145. The Learning & Teaching Centre presents a repeat of *Meetings Bloody Meetings*. Conference Room, AV & TV Services. For confirmation of attendance, contact the Learning & Teaching Centre, BEGB 131.

1:30 p.m. The Dept. of Psychological Foundations (Education) presents a workshop on "Remediation of Children's Errors in Written English" by Merrily Warren. No admission charge. BEGB 159.

2:30 p.m. James J. Asher, San Jose State University, and developer of the "Total Physical Response" approach to language teaching, will present a demonstrational workshop on his techniques. Tickets, available from University Centre A238, are \$15; \$5 for UVic students. CORN A121.

2:30 p.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Physics. Jane P. Wynne, Pacific Geoscience Centre, will speak on "Cretaceous Reversals and Tertiary Rotations in Sverdrup Tholites from Axel Heiberg Island, N.W.T." ELLI 061.

3:30 p.m. Faculty of Arts and Science meets. ELLI 167.

6:30 p.m. Basketball games. UVic Vikings & Vikettes vs. University of Alberta. MCKI GYM.

8:00 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Hotel New Hampshire*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Saturday, January 19th.

2:30 p.m. Rugby game, UVic Vikings vs. Castaways. McCoy Road Field.

6:30 p.m. Basketball games. UVic Vikings & Vikettes vs. University of Saskatchewan. MCKI GYM.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Revenge of the Nerds*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Sunday, January 20th.

1:00 p.m. Weekly Sunday Matinees presented by UVic Daycare Services. & *The Muppets Take Manhattan*. Tickets are \$1.50 for Children and Students, \$2.50 general admission. SUB Theatre.

2:15 p.m. Soccer game. UVic Vikings vs. Prospect Lake. Centennial Stadium.

2:30 p.m. School of Music Faculty Recital—Bruce Vogt, piano. Tickets are \$4; \$2 for Students, Senior Citizens and the Disabled. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Monday, January 21st.

1:15 p.m. Board of Governors meets. Senate & Board Room, University Centre.

3:30 p.m. The Dept. of Geography presents Dr. J.D. Porteous (Geography) speaking on "Why Is Geography So Bloody Boring?" CORN B145.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Marianne and Julianne* (Germany 1981). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. School of Music Degree Recital—Laurel Thomson, horn (B.Mus.). No admission charge. MUSIC

BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Tuesday, January 22nd.

12:30 p.m. The Learning & Teaching Centre presents a film on *Instructional Aids*. Conference Room, AV & TV Services. For confirmation of attendance, contact the Learning & Teaching Centre (8571).

Wednesday, January 23rd.

12:30 p.m. The Faculty of Fine Arts presents Barrie A. McLean, film-maker and lecturer, Depts. of Creative Writing and History in Art, speaking on "The Hidden Message in Popular Film." SUB Theatre. Information meeting on professional programs (elementary and secondary) presented by the Faculty of Education. MACLD103. Seminar presented by the Environmental Studies Students' Association. Dr. Paul West (Chemistry) will speak on "Activities of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, U.S." CLER C316.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. Double feature. *The Wild Child* (France 1970) and *Such A Gorgeous Kid Like Me* (France 1973). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Thursday, January 24th.

Last day of registration for UVic Open Squash Tourney (Feb. 1-3). MCKI SQUASH COURTS. Registration forms are available at the the Athletics and Recreation Office, MCKI GYM.

Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery. *Baskets of the Pacific Northwest*. Continues until March 30. McPherson Library Gallery. *Paintings by Lynda Gammon* (Visual Arts). Continues until Feb. 6.

3:30 p.m. The Learning & Teaching Centre presents *Productive Problem-Solving in Meetings*—methods to ensure effective group participation in problem-solving—with discussion leader Dr. Andy Farquharson (Social Work). Learning & Teaching Centre, BEGB 131. For confirmation of attendance, contact the Learning & Teaching Centre (8571).

3:30 p.m. The Dept. of Psychology presents Dr. Charles J. Brainerd, Henry Marshall Tory Professor of Social Science, University of Alberta, speaking on "Development of Forgetting from Long-Term Memory." CORN A 169.

7:15 p.m. Victoria Symphony/CBC rehearsal and concert. Tickets are \$12.50, \$10.50 and \$8.50, with \$1 off for Students. University Centre Auditorium.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Blithe Spirit*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Friday, January 25th.

12:30 p.m. Fridaymusic—works by students in the composition program. Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL. The Dept. of Psychology presents Dr. Charles J. Brainerd (see above) speaking on "Do Children Have to Remember to Reason?" CORN A221.

1:30 p.m. The Dept. of Anthropology presents Dr. Eric Alden Smith, University of Washington, speaking on "Optimization Theory in Anthropology." CORN B135.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Thief of Hearts*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

9:15 p.m. Basketball game. UVic Vikings vs. UBC. MCKI GYM. School of Music Faculty Recital—Linda Hougland-Daniels, cello, with Eva Kinderman, piano. Tickets are \$4; \$2 for Students, Senior Citizens and the Disabled. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Saturday, January 26th.

UVic Cross-Country time trials. Beacon Hill Park.

6:00 p.m. Basketball game. UVic Vikettes vs. UBC. MCKI GYM.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Repo Man*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

9:00 p.m. Basketball game. UVic Vikings vs.

Simon Fraser University. MCKI GYM.

Sunday, January 27th.

1:00 p.m. Weekly Sunday matinees presented by UVic Daycare Services. & *The Jungle Book*. Tickets are \$1.50 for Children and Students; \$2.50 general admission. SUB Theatre.

Monday, January 28th.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Second & Awakening of Christa Klages* (Germany 1977). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Tuesday, January 29th.

6:00 p.m. Basketball game. UVic Vikettes vs. Simon Fraser University. MCKI GYM.

The Ring welcomes signed letters from faculty, students and staff on a variety of matters of interest to the university community. When possible letters will be printed in their entirety, but the editors reserve the right to edit for space purposes if necessary. We would like to provide a forum for debate in this space, and look forward to receiving your views and comments during the year.

Amnesty International thanks Slavonics

A copy of the following letter to Dr. Zelimar Juricic, chairman of the UVic Slavonics Studies Department, was sent to *the Ring* with the request that it be printed in the Letters to the Editor section.

Editor

I am writing this letter on behalf of Amnesty International, Group 27's Soviet Prisoner Adoption Group. We would like to thank the Slavonic Studies Department at UVic and the students who attended the Summer Language Workshop in the Soviet Union for all their kind assistance over the past two years.

Our work on behalf of Aleksandr Ivanytsky has been long and difficult. The understanding of the Soviet Union that students from the Workshop brought to our meetings was invaluable in our work. It is easy to lose hope when all your letters, cards and parcels are met with silence. The stories and experiences related to us by students from the Workshop gave us a more personal glimpse of life in the Soviet Union.

Your students kept our hopes up in the dark times; helped us learn Russian phrases and salutations to use in our letters, and showed us their slides and photographs of that great and ancient land. All of these things revitalized our group and strengthened our will to work for our incarcerated friend. I am pleased to tell you that Mr. Ivanytsky has apparently been transferred from the Sychovka Special Psychiatric Hospital to a general psychiatric hospital—the first step to freedom!

It is no exaggeration to say that in our experience the Workshop has proven to be a practical and useful tool. Your students have truly learned to stretch their "hands across the water" to make the world a little brighter in these muddled times.

Sincerely,
Sue Stroud

Amnesty International, Gp. 27

Help needed

Editor:

The hungry of Victoria need *your* help. The Alma Mater Society will be holding a drive for the Mustard Seed Food Bank on Saturday, Feb. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Mustard Seed's Food Bank began in December 1982 and has grown to the point where it distributes approximately 2,000 food hampers a month, feeding about 8,000 hungry people.

The period after Christmas is always the most difficult for charities such as the Food Bank, because during Christmas, a lot of Victorians needed their help.

The Student Society desperately needs *your* help on Feb. 9 so that teams of volunteers (students, staff, and faculty) can go around the Gordon Head area seeking donations of non-perishable goods.

If you are interested in helping the 8,000 hungry people of Victoria, please contact me at 721-8368 (or 721-8355) SUB 135c, or sign up at the recruiting tables during the week of Feb. 4 to Feb. 8.

Remember—the Food Bank's work is a year-round effort.

Len Molden

AMS Vice-President Services

7:30 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Dr. Kaoru Yamamoto, Dept. of Counselor Education, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, will speak on "Being Human." Free and open to the public. Conference Room (A180), University Centre.

Wednesday, January 30th.

12:30 p.m. The Dept. of English presents Prof. Ann Saddlemeyer, Dept. of English, University of Toronto, speaking on "Yeats' Voices in the Theatre: *The Words Upon the Window-Pane*." CLER A303.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. Double feature. *Fahrenheit 451* and *The Last Metro*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Sir:

Can I draw your attention to a small error in *The Ring* under the "ringers" section.

I believe the two professors from the Faculty of Law on the Victoria campus have been appointed Queen's Counsel not Queen's Council.

If we are to have a good and respected Canadian language then we must pay due respect to good English words and what they have been standing for.

I also believe the word *province* should have been capitalized as it refers to the specific Province of British Columbia and pays tribute to good French as the word "Baba" pays tribute to a good Ukrainian grand mother.

With all due respect,
(Mrs.) S.E. Day

ringers

Faith Lort is a senator who served well beyond the call of duty at UVic. She was appointed by the provincial government to a three-year term on Senate in 1975 and when her term ended in 1978, she agreed to carry on as a senator until a replacement was named. In January of 1985, the replacement was named by the provincial government. Lort served nine years on Senate. Two new Senate members appointed by the government to three-year terms are **Jack W.Y. Lee** and **Pamela Murray**, both of Victoria.

The Scottish contingent on campus is not about to let Robbie Burns Day go by without a ceremony to fit the occasion. At the Faculty Club, the haggis will be piped into the dining room about 12:15 p.m. on Jan. 25. Lunch-time fare will include cockie-leekie soup, haggis and apple crumble with hot custard. On Jan. 24, the club has arranged a scotch whiskey tasting party for which reservations are required by Jan. 21. A family buffet dinner Jan. 25 is also scheduled with video films for the kids. Cost is \$8.95 for adults and \$4.65 for children, with reservations required by Jan. 23. The club's executive reminds all regular UVic employees that they are eligible for membership in the Faculty Club. For more information on events or memberships, call the club at 721-7935.

Simon Fraser University is planning to establish the J.S. Woodsworth Chair in the Humanities, in honor of the respected Canadian statesman. The Woodsworth NDP Club of Oak Bay-Gordon Head has organized an information meeting on the project Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. in the YM-YWCA Auditorium, 880 Courtney Street. A film on the life and work of Woodsworth will be shown and Grace MacInnis, Woodsworth's daughter will be the guest speaker.

One would have to conclude that **Dr. J.D. Porteous** is a brave man. The UVic geographer will attempt to answer the question, "Why Is Geography So Bloody Boring?" in a lecture sponsored by the Geography Department. The lecture is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Jan. 21 in Room B 145 of the Cornett Building.